

**Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science  
Summer Reading for Senior English Courses  
2009-2010**

Listed below are some of the book-length works included in the syllabi for senior English courses in the order they are taught by each instructor. Although students do not have to have read all the works by the beginning of school, it will help with time management to read as many as possible during the summer.

While Mr. Carter and Mrs. Richardson teach many of the same titles, a few works are different. Since students do not receive their class schedules until school begins, they are advised to read the common works first and then the ones separately assigned.

Sometimes students like to buy their own copies of the texts, but all the books will be provided for students at school. Students might check out copies from their local libraries for summer reading. Many of the books are also available electronically on websites such as Bartleby.com and from Project Gutenberg (accessed at [gutenberg.org](http://gutenberg.org)).

**EN 200 – University English II**

**Mr. J. Carter**

**First Semester:**

*Beowulf* (translated by Seamus Heaney)  
*Macbeth* (William Shakespeare)  
*King Lear* (William Shakespeare)  
*Hamlet* (William Shakespeare)  
*Paradise Lost*, Bks. I-V, IX, and XII (John Milton)  
*Gulliver's Travels*, Bks. I-IV (Jonathan Swift)

**Second Semester:**

*Pride and Prejudice* (Jane Austen)  
*Tess of the D'Urbervilles* (Thomas Hardy)  
*Heart of Darkness* (Joseph Conrad)  
*Things Fall Apart* (Chinua Achebe)  
*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*  
(Douglas Adams)

**Mrs. E. Richardson**

**First Semester:**

*Beowulf* (translated by Seamus Heaney)  
*Macbeth* (William Shakespeare)  
*Hamlet* (William Shakespeare)  
*Paradise Lost*, Bks. I, III, V, and XII (John Milton)

**Second Semester:**

*Gulliver's Travels*, Bks. I and II  
(Jonathan Swift)  
*Pride and Prejudice* (Jane Austen)  
*Frankenstein* (Mary Shelley)  
*Heart of Darkness* (Joseph Conrad)  
*Tess of the D'Urbervilles* (Thomas Hardy)

**EN 216 – World Literature**

**Mr. J. Carter**

The reading list for this course will be posted on Mr. Carter's webpage.

**EN 214 – Selected Works of British Literature**

**Mrs. E. Richardson**

**First Semester:**

*Beowulf* (translated by Seamus Heaney)  
*Macbeth* (William Shakespeare)  
*Hamlet* (William Shakespeare)

**Second Semester:**

*Paradise Lost*, Bks. I, III, V, and XII (John Milton)  
*Oliver Twist* (Charles Dickens)  
*Jane Eyre* (Charlotte Brontë)  
*Things Fall Apart* (Chinua Achebe)  
*Brave New World* (Aldous Huxley)